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## Grass-based dairy calf production for resilient rural communities

Picture a small cattle farm in North-West Europe. Like many others, it faces challenges including low incomes, environmental pressures, and negative societal perceptions.

Better-Calf helps farmers raise calves born from dairy cows in grass-based systems. These systems offer clear advantages: increased soil carbon storage, improved water quality, and local, high-quality food production. By encouraging adoption of these grass-based systems, we empower farmers and strengthen the resilience of rural communities.

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